

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:**

Mayor Metzner called the meeting to order at 6:47 pm.

**SALUTE TO FLAG:**

All present pledged their allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

**OPENING PRAYER:**

The Municipal Clerk provided the opening prayer.

**ROLL CALL:**

Russell H. Bates, Committeeman, absent  
Charles Flamini, Committeeman, absent  
Karen D. Gibison, Committeewoman, present  
Marie D. Lawrence, Committeewoman, present  
Thaddeus Mackey, Committeeman, present  
Anthony J. Tomasello, Committeeman, absent  
John A. Wilson, Committeeman, present  
Barry M. Wright, Committeeman, present  
Sue Ann Metzner, Mayor, present

**OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT:**

Joseph Gallagher, Township Administrator; Steve Dringus, CMFO; Deborah A. Iannaco, Municipal Clerk; Joseph Marrazzo, Esquire and Cheryl Lynn Walters, Esquire; Sgt. Ostermueller, Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator; Pat Davis and Mrs. Peterson, School Board Members; and Lisa L. Dority, Recorder.

**“OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW” ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Mayor Metzner announced this meeting is being conducted in full compliance of the “Open Public Meetings Law” and notices were sent to the Courier Post, Record Breeze, Philadelphia Inquirer and other news media. In addition, the notice was provided on the Official Bulletin Board. This meeting is being electronically recorded.

**EMERGENCY EXITS:**

Mayor Metzner stated to please be aware in the event of an emergency, all persons in the courtroom should exit the courtroom quickly and orderly, using the two main doors in the courtroom and then locate the nearest exit to safety. In addition, all cell phones shall be turned off or placed on vibrate during the Township meeting.

**PURPOSE:**

Mayor Metzner stated the purpose of the meeting is to conduct a Special Meeting to continue the public hearing to be conducted to allow any interested persons to be heard regarding the Winslow Township Board of Education 2011-2012 Defeated Budget, after which the Governing Body will then consider adopting the budget and/or act upon any items of emergent or time sensitive nature.

**DEFEATED WINSLOW TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION 2011-2012  
BUDGET DISCUSSION:**

Mr. Gallagher stated the School Board election was held on April 27, 2011 in which the school board budget was defeated by the voters.

Mr. Dringus summarized his recommendations.

**HEARING ON THE BUDGET:**

Mayor Metzner opened the hearing to the public.

Gail Pearson, 22 Edgeview – She questioned the ratio of staff and Administration, and their salaries. She stated Dr. Poteat’s salary is higher than that of Governor Christie. She discussed the “buy back” of sick days. She did her own research and compared school districts.

Mayor Metzner advised Mrs. Pearson to address her concerns to the School Board. The Mayor also explained the Township’s role in the school budget process and that the school has no legal obligation to adhere to the Township’s recommendations. She added that benefits are contractual.

Ian Moran, 231 Cedarbrook Road – He questioned if the budget reduction will result in staff cuts.

Hearing no further comments, Mayor Metzner closed the hearing to the public.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

**R-2011-197** Resolution Authorizing the Reduction of the School District Tax Levy in the Amount of \$846,238.00

**A Motion** was made by Committeewoman Gibison and seconded by Committeeman Wright to approve the aforementioned Resolution.

TOWNSHIP OF WINSLOW  
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MAY 17, 2011

A roll call vote indicated the following:

Committeeman Bates, absent  
Committeeman Flamini, absent  
Committeewoman Gibison, yes  
Committeewoman Lawrence, yes  
Committeeman Mackey, yes  
Committeeman Tomasello, absent  
Committeeman Wilson, yes  
Committeeman Wright, yes  
Mayor Metzner, yes

The motion carried.

**R-2011-198** A Resolution Providing Authorization For Purchasing By Use Of Contracts Established Between The New Jersey Division Of Purchasing And Certain Providers Of Goods And Services (Ammunition and Vests)

**A Motion** was made by Committeeman Wright and seconded by Committeewoman Gibison to approve the aforementioned Resolution. The motion carried.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

Mayor Metzner opened the hearing to the public.

Mark Testa, 33 Red Fox Trail - He is disappointed that more school board members did not attend tonight's meeting.

Mrs. Pearson - She also expressed disappointment in the lack of attendance. She also complained of the litter on the roads within the Township.

Hearing no further comments, Mayor Metzner closed public participation.

**COMMENTS BY OFFICIALS:**

Committeeman Wright and Mayor Metzner explained why the school board budget hearing was continued from the meeting of May 10, 2011.

A discussion took place regarding the County cleaning up Township roads within Winslow.

Mr. Marrazzo stated there is no legal standard for the County to clean roads in the Township.

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MAY 17, 2011

**R-2011-199** Resolution Petitioning the County of Camden to Take Responsibility and Clean County Right-of-Ways of High Weeds & Grass, Litter and Debris Within the Jurisdiction of Winslow Township

**A Motion** was made by Committeeman Wright and seconded by Committeewoman Gibison to send a letter and resolution to the Freeholders requesting a clean up of County roads in Winslow.

Mr. Marrazzo believes the Resolution is appropriate.

A roll call vote indicated the following:

Committeeman Bates, absent  
Committeeman Flamini, absent  
Committeewoman Gibison, yes  
Committeewoman Lawrence, yes  
Committeeman Mackey, yes  
Committeeman Tomasello, absent  
Committeeman Wilson, yes  
Committeeman Wright, yes  
Mayor Metzner, yes

The motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**A Motion** was made by Committeewoman Lawrence and seconded by Committeeman Mackey to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 pm. The motion carried.

**PREPARED BY:**

Deborah A. Iannaco, RMC  
Municipal Clerk  
Township of Winslow

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Total Meeting Time 0 Hours and 44 Minutes